

PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAM

Psychology is a discipline that uses the scientific method to study animal and human behavior. This Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree offers students the opportunity to meet lower division transfer requirements for a major in Psychology, leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology at a California State University (CSU). Students who earn this degree will receive priority admissions at a CSU. The Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer degree is the first step in preparing students for professions and areas of interest related to psychology such as Clinical Psychology, Counseling, Medicine, Law, Management, Business, Social Work, and Teaching.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- **Completion of 60 transferable semester units to the California State University.**
- **Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all transferable coursework.**
- **Full completion of one of the following General Education patterns:**
 - **California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE).**
 - **The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, with completion of Area 1C Oral communication (CSU admission requirement)**
- **A minimum of 19 semester units required for the major**
- **All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “Pass-No Pass” basis (Title 5 § 55063)**
- **Minimum 12 units in residence**

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree program, students are able to:

- Identify the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, research methods, core empirical findings, and historic trends in psychology from diverse perspectives.
- Critically evaluate research reports and synthesize a body of research findings.
- Develop testable hypotheses and select appropriate research design to test hypotheses.

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to create a transfer plan with a counselor as early as possible. Course articulation and major prep for this major at other universities should be reviewed with a counselor.

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

MAJOR UNITS: 19-20

REQUIRED CORE

10 units

MATH 227	Statistics	4
OR		
MATH 227S	Statistics with Support	(4)
PSYCH 001	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYCH 074	Research Methods in Behavioral Science	3

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

LIST A: Select one (1) course

3 units

BIO 003	Introduction to Biology	4
PSYCH 002	Biological Psychology	3

LIST B:

3 units

PSYCH 041	Life Span Psychology	3
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LIST C: Select one (1) course

3 units

PSYCH 013	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 014	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 032	Psychology of Women	3
PSYCH 069	Psychology in Film	3

Total Units

19-20

CSU GE or IGETC pattern

37-39

CSU Transfer elective to complete 60-unit minimum

Total Degree units

60

Psychology AA-T

Similar programs at local CSU campuses

Dominguez Hills	Psychology - General	BA
Fullerton	Human Services-General	BS
Fullerton	Psychology -General	BA
Humboldt	Psychology -General	BA
Long Beach	Psychology -General	BA
Los Angeles	Psychology -General	BA
Northridge	Psychology -General	BA
Pomona	Psychology -General	BA

For more CSU programs, visit the [Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search](#) weblink.

Declaring the major

Meet with a counselor to set the following plans and majors in PeopleSoft. (Required to allow you to apply for graduation online.)

- Psychology AA-T
- A.A. degree in Liberal Arts: Behavioral and Social Sciences
- CSU GE or IGETC Certificate of Achievement

Preparing for Graduation

Please log in to PeopleSoft Student Portal to fill out the appropriate application for the degree/certificate and submit it before the deadline.

- If you have attended any colleges or universities outside the Los Angeles Community College District and will be using coursework toward an associate degree, Certificate of Achievement or GE Certification, we require official transcripts to be on file with Admissions and Records. This also applies to any coursework taken within our District prior to Spring 1974. Transcripts from other institutions must be mailed directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the respective colleges for credit.
- If you are going to use courses from colleges or universities outside of the California Community College system, you should make an appointment with a counselor for a transcript evaluation to determine which courses can be used towards your degree or certification. It is highly recommended that all students who start at LATTC meet with a counselor to discuss your transfer educational goals.

Applying for Graduation (Degree and Certificate)

- Logon to your PeopleSoft portal and navigate to:
Academic Records> My Academics> Petition for Graduation
- Apply within the first 6 weeks of the current semester.
- Applications submitted after deadline may be reviewed for the subsequent semester.